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**NOTIFICATION OF CONTRACT EXTENSION OF FOUR PARTNERING FOR SAFETY  
AND PERMANENCE - MODEL APPROACH TO PARTNERSHIPS IN PARENTING  
(PS-MAPP) CONTRACTS**

This is to inform you that I have exercised the second of two one-year options to extend four PS-MAPP contracts with The Community College Foundation as stipulated and adopted by your Board on January 16, 2007. The effective date of the extension is February 1, 2009 through January 31, 2010. The total annual cost of the four contracts is \$1,231,422 and is included in the FY 2008-2009 Adopted Budget.

PS-MAPP is a training service for resource (foster/adoptive) parents, providing them with a firm foundation of knowledge, skills and attitudes regarding foster care and adoption, and enhancing their ability to care for the children placed in their homes.

If you have any questions or need additional information, you may reach me at (213) 351-5600, or your staff may contact Armand Montiel, Board Relations, at (213) 351-5530.

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c: Chief Executive Officer  
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